

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/14/23

Time: 7:02 PM

1. Attendees: Mrs. Fraley and 8 parents.
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. (Jackie Langenek)
3. Director's Report (Mrs. Fraley)
 - a. Mrs. Fraley wanted to thank everyone for helping her through the first marching season with Springfield as the Band Director.
 - b. Monday, November 13 was the first master's class with music major Chris Clement. It went well, even with the low attendance numbers.
 - c. The Donors Choose Project to raise money for the tenor harnesses was completed.
 - d. The students raised over \$11,000 in ticket sales for the Turkey Festival.
 - e. The 8th grade beat the 7th grade in ticket sales so they won a doughnut party.
 - f. High school students will receive \$1 in their accounts for every \$10 sold in ticket sales.
 - g. Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 7th (Grades 7-12).
 - h. We have approximately 90 people signed up for the Chicago Trip (May 3-5).
 - i. We received 2 donations totaling \$3,500. Mrs. Fraley suggested putting \$2,250 towards instrument repairs and \$1,250 towards the new drums that are needed. Scott Porter made a motion to accept, while Melissa Filing seconded the motion.
4. Treasurer's Report (Michelle Nagle)
 - a. Michelle reported the beginning balance for October was \$34,344.90 and the ending balance for October was \$59,480.56.
 - b. A copy of all transactions was provided.
 - c. Michelle recommended that we send Camp Muskingum a \$5,000 check and everyone agreed.
5. Concessions Report (Melissa Filing)
 - a. The balance of the concession stand bank account is 11,718.09.
 - b. All boxes of doughnuts were sold at the Turkey Festival.
 - c. Melissa is starting a list of spring repairs for the Concession Stand.
6. Fundraising Report - (Julie Davis)
 - a. There is one box of pretzels left to sell.
 - b. Restaurant Night at Uncle Tito's - Wednesday, November 15.
 - c. We missed the deadline for the Fruit Sale.
 - d. We discussed not being able to draw in a large crowd for just a Chili Cook-Off. We need to brainstorm ways to incorporate it into another event.

- e. Mrs. Fraley is going to contact San Marino about our profit from our August Restaurant Night.
 - f. Julie will contact Pressler Meats to get details about what they will do for us so we can have a "Meat Bundle Raffle."
7. Uniform Report- (Becky Bittinger)
- a. Becky and crew are organizing the marching uniforms, putting away the cleaned helmets, and fitting students for the concert season over the next couple of weeks.
 - b. Sample concert shirts were ordered to help with the fitting process.
8. Bingo (Jackie Langenek)
- a. The new schedule for volunteers and set-up/take-down crews has been made through April.
 - b. We are still looking for new bingo callers. We are now down to 2 callers.
9. Webmaster Report (Mrs. Fraley)
- a. Mrs. Fraley is working to keep the website functional and up-to-date. She is also posting on Facebook, sending out Remind text messages, and emailing monthly newsletters.
10. Vice President Report - No Report
11. President Report (Scott Porter)
- a. Scott wanted to thank everyone for all of their contributions towards this past marching season.
 - b. He is going to the bank to put \$10,000 in an 11 month CD to start growing our money for larger expenses.
12. The next Band Booster General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.
13. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM. Becky Bittinger - First and Scott Porter - Second.